

Appendix Table 6. *Effects of simple phobia in predicting persistence of GAD, by country†*

	Canada‡		Netherlands		United States	
	<u>OR</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
Simple phobia I §	2.1	(0.4-10.3)	1.4	(0.7-3.1)	3.2*	(1.6-6.4)
Simple phobia II	--	--	3.4	(1.1-10.1)	4.5	(0.9-22.0)

† Persistence was defined as prevalence in the 12 months before the interview among respondents with first onset of GAD at least three years before the interview.

‡ Results in this column are based on a multivariate discrete-time survival model, controlling for gender, age of onset, and time since onset to predict 12-month prevalence of GAD. There is no significant variation of simple phobia I or II coefficients across countries at the 0.05 level of significance. Controls include age of onset and time since onset of GAD and gender.

§ Simple phobia with age of onset prior to age of onset of GAD and which is still going on at the age of GAD onset.

|| Simple phobia with onset during the year of, or the first two years after, GAD onset.